

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 59-127 are canceled. Accordingly, claims 1-58 are pending in this application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge consideration of the references submitted by the attached Information Disclosure Statement by returning an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 attached thereto.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge that claims 1-58 are allowed and the application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of non-elected claims 59-127. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment:
Information Disclosure Statement

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